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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims, as amended by way of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/GB00/03111, prior to the examination of the application during the U.S. National Phase.

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Please amend the claims as follows: (A copy of the marked-up version of amended claims is attached to this Preliminary Amendment).